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DAVID R. STROBEL APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE'S DAIRY AND POULTRY DIVISION

David R. Strobel, Deputy Director of the Dairy and Poultry Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service from 1957 to 1962, has just returned from his most recent assignment at the U.S. Trade Center in Tokyo to become Dairy and Poultry Division Director. He succeeds Norman G. Paulhus, Chief of the Division's Foreign Marketing Branch, who has been serving as Acting Director.

As Dairy and Poultry Division Director, Mr. Strobel will have primary responsibility for market promotion programs to expand foreign sales of U. S. dairy and poultry products. He will also be in charge of economic reporting and analysis, studies of competition in world markets, development of information on tariff and other trade access problems, and all other matters relating to sales of U. S. dairy and poultry products in foreign markets.

The new Director has been Assistant U. S. Agricultural Attache and USDA Trade Center Manager, Tokyo, since mid-1962. He arranged six successful commodity exhibits at the Center during this period which were directly responsible for increased imports of U. S. farm products by Japan. The most spectacular results were obtained after an exhibit of poultry products at the Trade Center in September 1963. United States poultry exports to Japan during the first 10 months of that year were 1.3 million pounds. The Trade Center poultry show created great trade interest and resulted in a total export of 7.3 million lbs. of U. S. poultry to Japan for 1963.

After receiving a B. S. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1940, and an M. S. degree at Ohio State University in 1941, Mr. Strobel was employed for a short time in private industry before serving in the U. S. Army from 1941 to 1945. Mr. Strobel brings many years experience in the dairy and poultry field, both in industry and government, to his new position. He was principal author of an article on world trade and production of milk and dairy products in the 1964 Yearbook of Agriculture, "Farmer's World."

He joined the Foreign Agricultural Service in 1954, became a marketing specialist with the Dairy and Poultry Division in 1955, was appointed Chief of the Foreign Marketing Branch in 1956 and Deputy Director of the Division in 1957.

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U.S. TRADE IN POULTRY AND EGGS, 1964

SUMMARY

Exports of U.S. poultry and poultry products in 1964 were valued at $86 million, the same as in 1963.

The value of broilers and fryers exported declined by about 3 percent in 1964. This marked the second drop in as many years in U.S. broiler exports since the European Economic Community (EEC) implemented Regulation 22 for poultry on August 1, 1962.

Exports of turkeys, canned poultry, and other poultry and game (primarily ducks, geese and rock cornish game hens) were up significantly compared with 1963.

Egg and egg product exports were down sharply from the 1963 level. The decrease was caused in large part by a decline in shell egg exports to Canada and Switzerland and by smaller shipments of egg products to West Germany and Switzerland.

The number of baby chicks exported in 1964 was down 0.2 million from a year earlier while a million more pounds of other live poultry were shipped in 1964. Consequently, the value of live poultry exports was up 4 percent.

EXPORTS

Poultry meat

U.S. exports of poultry meat were up substantially in 1964, amounting to 231 million pounds, or about 11 percent above 1963. These shipments went to about 80 countries and independent territories and were valued at $61 million.

Total poultry meat exports to the EEC were up 25 million pounds, amounting to 120 million pounds, 52 percent of total U.S. sales. All of the increased sales in that market took place in chicken and turkey parts and whole turkeys, as U.S. exports of broilers and fryers decreased slightly. The increase in U.S. turkey and poultry parts sales was caused in part by increased U.S. promotion of these items and also by higher prices for red meats. In addition, the structure of the import duty system during the year was such that these items entered at a substantially lower duty rate than whole birds. Also, chicken parts, unlike whole birds, are not subject to supplemental levies.

As in the past, all exports of U.S. poultry and poultry products move through regular commercial channels without benefit of any type of export subsidy. Except for small amounts of poultry meat exported under P.L. 480, Title I (6 million pounds), all exports represent dollar sales.

The largest markets for U.S. poultry meat continue to be West Germany and the Netherlands, which together accounted for one-half of U.S. total shipments in 1964. Practically all of the Dutch imports from the United States are transshipped into West Germany. Despite higher exports to Germany in 1964 (99 million pounds), shipments to this market amounted to only 65 percent of the 1962 record level of 152 million pounds. Most of the gain in 1964 resulted from increased shipments of chicken and turkey parts. U.S. shipments to the Netherlands totaled 17 million pounds in 1964, down 4 percent. Exports of broilers to this market dropped, in the course of the year, from 11 million to 7 million pounds. In 1962, they were 20 million pounds.

Hong Kong, fourth largest market for U.S. poultry in 1963, moved into third position in 1964, accounting for 16 million pounds, an increase of 27 percent.

Canada and Japan, other major markets for U.S. poultry meat, increased their imports over the previous year. Canada's receipts from the United States increased from 8 to 13 million pounds, almost all accounted for by increased imports of turkey. Japan's receipts rose from 10 million to 11 million pounds; chicken parts accounted for most of the increase. Substantial declines were noted in exports to Switzerland, Austria, and Greece. Smaller exports of broilers and fryers accounted for the reduction, which resulted from severe price competition from other major supplying countries. Danish, Dutch, and French poultry were all entering these markets at reduced prices, made possible by export subsidies. As a consequence, U.S. exporters offering broilers and fryers without benefit of a subsidy were unable to compete in price; thus, exports declined sharply.

Broilers and fryers including parts thereof, continue to be the major export product, accounting for 48 percent by volume and 45 percent by value of total poultry meat exports. U.S. trade in whole broilers and fryers, however, continued to decline. In 1962 approximately 60 percent of the total U.S. export trade in poultry meat was in broilers and fryers. In West Germany, the major market for U.S. broilers and fryers, the U.S. share in 1964 amounted to 9 percent compared with 11 percent in 1963. At the same time, total West German imports of whole broilers increased from 230 million to 260 million pounds. Other major markets for whole birds are also diminishing. Considering our eight major markets for this product, only Hong Kong and Japan made larger purchases in 1964 compared with 1963. West Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland, Austria, Greece and Canada all purchased less.

The outlook for broiler and fryer exports in 1965 is not bright. In the face of higher import charges into West Germany and other EEC countries and greater price competition in this and other European markets, broiler and fryer exports in 1965 will undoubtedly continue to decline. U.S. trade in broilers and fryers during the first 6 months of 1965 indicates a substantial decrease in volume compared with 1964. In West Germany, the major market, broiler imports from the United States totaled only 2.5 million pounds during January-June 1965, compared with about 14 million pounds during the same period a year earlier. In Switzerland, broiler imports from the United States were down over 70 percent during the first half of 1965 compared with January-June 1964 period. The major reasons for the sharp decline in U.S. broiler sales stem from restrictive EEC levies on broilers imported from nonmember countries and reduced offering prices by major European supplying countries which are made possible by export subsidies.

U.S. turkey exports set a record in 1964 totaling 43 million pounds, up 6 million pounds from the 1962 record and 12 million pounds above exports in 1963. This increase was caused almost totally by larger exports to West Germany and Canada. West Germany continues to be the major market for turkeys, accounting for 54 percent of total exports.

Prospects for turkey exports during 1965 are promising. EEC levies on whole turkeys have changed little since early 1964; and to date, the United States has encountered little competition in the EEC market from other suppliers. In January-June, 1965 turkey exports were 15.5 million pounds, up 19 percent from the comparable 1964 period. This, despite the dock strike, indicates that turkey exports in 1965 may set a record for the second consecutive year.

Exports of canned poultry increased substantially in 1964, reaching nearly 23 million pounds compared with 18 million in 1963. The bulk of this trade continues to be with West Germany, the United Kingdom, and Canada. Exports of this product to West Germany alone have more than quadrupled during the past 2 years. This, to a considerable extent, resulted from high consumer prices for fresh and frozen poultry which were the result of increased import protection in the Community for these products. Demand for canned poultry is expected to remain strong as long as red meat and fresh and frozen poultry prices remain at high levels.

Eggs and live poultry

Total value of trade in eggs and egg products, production stock, and other live poultry declined 15 percent from an export value of $29 million in 1963 to $24 million in 1964.

U.S. exports of shell eggs in 1964 amounted to less than 50 percent of 1963 shipments. The biggest drop was recorded in exports of table eggs, which declined from 8 million to 2 million dozen in 1964. This decline continues the downward trend in U.S. exports of this product, which began in 1956 and was temporarily interrupted in 1963. Major outlets in 1964 were the Netherlands Antilles and Mexico. These two countries accounted for 54 percent of total trade. Smaller exports to Canada, Switzerland, and the Caribbean area generally were responsible for the decline.

Exports of shell eggs for hatching purposes were also considerably below 1963. A decrease of 2.9 million dozen to 7.0 million dozen amounted to a 29 percent drop. As was the case with table eggs, smaller exports to Canada, Venezuela, and the Caribbean area accounted for this lower level. In 1964, Venezuela replaced Canada as the No. 1 market for U.S. hatching eggs.

Egg product exports dropped substantially in 1964, totaling 4 million pounds compared with 6 million pounds a year earlier.

Exports of dried eggs, the bulk of which goes to Western Europe, were down 36 percent in 1964. Smaller exports to West Germany, traditionally the major outlet for this product, accounted for much of the decrease. Before 1962 and the implementation of the EEC egg regulations, West Germany provided a market for about 45 percent to 50 percent of total U.S. dried egg exports. Since implementation of these regulations, the U.S. share has dropped to a low of 19 percent. This relative and absolute decrease in dried egg exports to West Germany indicates rather convincingly that the EEC has, for all practical purposes, closed the door on any meaningful U.S.-EEC trade in egg products. This is further illustrated as total import charges on U.S. dried egg yolk into West Germany have increased from 36 cents per pound in 1962, when the regulations were first implemented, to 57 cents per pound by the end of 1964, and more recently to 66 cents per pound. Thus total West German import charges on U.S. dried yolk are presently the equivalent of about 60 percent ad valorem.

Also of significance were smaller exports to Switzerland and the United Kingdom. The United Kingdom replaced West Germany as the major market for U.S. dried eggs in 1964, accounting for 1.5 million pounds compared with exports of only 0.6 million pounds to West Germany.

Continuation of the decline in U.S. exports of frozen eggs (almost all to Western Europe) in 1964 can also be attributed largely to high EEC import duties which are levied against nonmember countries.

U.S. exports of live poultry in 1964 were valued at $11.5 million, up slightly from 1963.

Exports of baby chicks in 1964 were 25 million head, down 2 million from 1963, with total value off slightly from the previous year. Smaller exports to Italy, Spain, and Canada were responsible for most of the decrease. Exports to the Caribbean area showed an improvement over 1963, particularly to the Dominican Republic and the Bahamas. Canada and the Dominican Republic remained the major markets, accounting for 45 percent of total baby chick exports.

Exports of other live poultry (capons, ducks, geese, turkey poults, etc.) totaled 5.4 million pounds, up more than 1 million pounds over 1963. Canada accounted for 96 percent of total exports, and all the increase over 1963 levels.

IMPORTS

U.S. imports of poultry and poultry products in 1964 were valued at $2.0 million, up 29 percent from 1963.

Imports of shell eggs made up 61 percent of the total value of imports. Canada was again the major supplier, accounting for 66 percent of the 2.3 million dozen imported.

Imports of baby chicks, which amounted to only 0.9 million head, made up most of the remainder of U.S. imports in 1964. As in the case of shell eggs, Canada is the major supplier of baby chicks, supplying over 99 percent in 1964.

Table 1.--Chickens, fresh or frozen: U. S. exports by country of destination, average 1956-60, annual 1961-64

Destination	Average 1956-60	1961	1962	1963 Broilers and fryers	1963 Other chickens	1963 Total	1964 Broilers and fryers	1964 Other chickens	1964 Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Canada	7,646	8,300	5,837	2,382	2,580	4,962	2,358	1,654	4,012
Mexico	799	440	793	581	40	621	961	56	1,017
British Honduras	6	90	516	604	92	696	1,073	30	1,103
Bermuda	959	1,268	1,392	929	412	1,341	1,007	326	1,333
Bahamas	176	571	414	493	75	568	602	42	644
Jamaica	890	1,583	2,275	1,198	1,796	2,994	2,571	935	3,506
Dominican Republic	26	2	849	2,560	349	2,893	944	160	1,104
Leeward and Windward Islands	361	1,130	1,476	1,636	332	1,968	1,798	697	2,495
Barbados	384	896	908	900	301	1,201	1,044	239	1,283
Trinidad and Tobago	2,954	5,672	5,948	5,442	883	6,325	2,970	675	3,645
Netherlands Antilles	1,550	1,948	2,474	2,269	450	2,719	2,532	956	3,488
Other	668	62	133	67	72	155	236	41	277
Total North America	16,419	21,962	23,015	19,061	7,382	26,443	18,096	5,811	23,907
Colombia	[1] 2	29	40	101	25	126	382	-	382
Peru	251	931	968	1,397	227	1,624	2,749	2,800	5,549
Surinam	200	285	302	298	43	341	408	153	561
Other	101	162	59	83	10	93	32	42	74
Total South America	554	1,407	3,369	1,879	305	2,184	3,571	2,995	6,566
Austria	22	1,028	2,226	2,419	731	3,150	1,086	620	1,706
Belgium-Luxembourg	119	156	302	12	55	67	-	38	38
France	33	200	42	79	63	142	43	81	124
Germany, West	23,076	110,631	122,166	29,100	17,301	46,401	35,875	23,225	59,100
Gibraltar	1	262	282	176	55	231	153	20	173
Greece	405	1,367	3,014	11,159	5,125	16,284	5,408	2,080	7,488
Italy	11	143	120	70	-	70	244	6	250
Netherlands	3,588	19,445	23,861	11,317	2,777	14,094	6,692	4,811	11,503
Spain	202	-	113	111	4	115	59	-	59
Switzerland	12,673	22,767	21,334	8,561	1,706	10,267	5,212	1,948	7,160
United Kingdom	[1] 51	460	120	76	219	295	295	145	440
Other	77	251	68	5	27	32	145	30	175
Total Europe	40,258	156,710	173,648	63,085	28,063	91,148	55,212	33,004	88,216
Canary Islands	3	51	184	307	30	337	480	-	480
Congo, Republic of	41	270	2,886	3,056	182	3,238	325	-	325
Ghana	141	703	708	140	1,489	1,629	745	1,251	1,996
Liberia	146	205	146	141	51	192	141	25	166
Libya	[1] 5	36	101	21	95	116	39	48	87
Nigeria	70	175	158	48	45	93	37	31	68
South Africa, Rep. of	1	110	77	335	1	336	335	-	335
U. A. R. (Egypt)	339	916	909	2,364	219	2,583	4,270	477	4,747
Other	13	45	113	37	19	56	178	25	203
Total Africa	759	2,511	5,282	6,449	2,131	8,580	6,550	1,857	8,407
Bahrein	13	87	272	191	169	360	91	61	152
Kuwait	58	666	1,568	1,434	117	1,551	1,728	84	1,812
Saudi Arabia	382	481	572	516	142	674	706	563	1,269
Arabian States, n.e.c. [2]	49	109	184	103	44	131	126	42	168
Hong Kong	4,211	15,882	12,374	9,606	1,011	10,617	12,124	1,888	14,012
Japan	15	76	668	6,939	2,233	9,172	8,477	1,410	9,887
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	73	143	309	460	22	482	1,035	143	1,178
Malaysia [3]	278	579	1,170	1,677	345	2,022	1,859	468	2,327
French Pacific Islands	31	378	463	520	12	532	805	27	832
Other	1,297	432	295	353	106	459	286	89	376
Total Asia and Oceania	6,407	18,833	17,875	21,799	4,201	26,000	27,237	4,775	32,012
Grand total	64,397	201,423	221,189	112,273	42,082	154,355	110,666	48,442	159,108

[1] Less than five years. [2] Shipments to individual states not available. [3] Includes the former Federation of Malaya, the state of Singapore, Sarawak and North Borneo.

Table 2.--Turkeys and other poultry, fresh or frozen: U. S. poultry exports by country of destination, average 1956-60, annual 1961-64

Destination	Average 1956-60	1961	1962	1963			1964		
				Turkeys	Other poultry and game	Total	Turkeys	Other poultry and game	Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Canada	7,226	5,569	4,071	276	1,870	2,147	5,955	1,354	7,309
Panama, Republic of	108	86	69	72	6	78	96	10	106
Bermuda	457	517	558	474	47	522	437	122	559
Bahamas	251	341	308	384	32	416	465	23	488
Dominican Republic	28	10	74	71	6	77	61	3	64
Jamaica	223	385	322	160	74	234	243	141	384
Trinidad	197	413	360	213	103	316	137	118	255
Other British West Indies	57	97	63	75	26	101	130	58	188
Netherlands Antilles	135	101	102	67	39	106	80	40	120
Other	1/ 803	289	253	50	54	102	63	1	64
Total North America	9,485	7,808	6,180	1,842	2,257	4,099	7,667	1,870	9,537
British Guiana	23	18	23	21	5	26	43	14	57
Surinam	6	5	6	4	-	4	5	2	7
Peru	81	96	105	278	8	286	337	4	341
Other	27	71	40	28	9	37	24	5	29
Total South America	137	190	174	331	22	353	409	25	434
Austria	5	277	510	494	198	692	729	-	729
Belgium-Luxembourg	35	118	114	176	4	180	311	5	316
France	9	99	11	50	11	61	30	22	52
Germany, West	5,722	20,357	26,707	19,276	793	20,069	23,130	1,352	24,482
Gibraltar	2	59	44	67	34	101	44	35	79
Greece	-	-	129	251	6	257	281	4	285
Cyprus	-	-	44	13	-	13	43	-	43
Malta	2/ 6	33	64	54	12	66	83	-	83
Italy	2	450	599	1,746	26	1,772	2,847	-	2,847
Netherlands	475	1,334	3,327	2,943	137	3,080	4,283	517	4,800
Spain	1	2	167	11	-	11	-	-	-
Switzerland	448	488	565	774	175	949	490	42	532
United Kingdom	3	238	307	358	-	358	393	53	446
Other	-	2	24	14	-	14	58	2	60
Total Europe	6,708	23,457	32,612	26,227	1,396	27,623	32,722	2,032	34,754
Congo	8	90	129	118	-	118	12	-	12
Ghana	28	91	64	48	11	59	175	4	179
Liberia	11	41	43	60	8	68	19	33	52
Libya	2/ 3	15	15	34	1	35	36	20	56
Nigeria	28	89	97	72	19	91	75	19	94
U. A. R. (Egypt)	61	190	95	154	-	154	93	223	316
Other	6	34	55	125	5	130	51	7	58
Total Africa	145	550	498	611	44	655	461	306	767
Aden	2/ 2	9	9	34	7	41	48	-	48
Bahrein	6	22	76	62	5	67	36	3	39
Israel	41	83	82	58	38	96	69	50	119
Kuweit	11	44	52	66	2	68	41	10	51
Lebanon	28	101	87	97	-	97	116	22	138
Saudi Arabia	107	65	104	29	10	39	73	76	149
Hong Kong	267	1,438	1,632	745	1,257	2,002	773	1,353	2,126
Japan	5	69	46	184	155	339	290	289	579
Malaysia 2/	197	384	315	450	64	514	306	43	349
French Pacific Islands	6	44	71	16	53	69	16	105	121
Other	396	105	94	136	22	158	206	36	242
Total Asia and Oceania	1,066	2,364	2,568	1,877	1,613	3,490	1,974	1,987	3,961
Grand total	17,541	34,369	42,032	30,888	5,332	36,220	43,233	6,220	49,453

1/ Cuba - 425. 2/ Less than five years.

Table 3.--Canned poultry: U. S. exports by country of destination, average 1956-60, annual 1961-64

Destination	Average 1956-60 [1]	1961	1962	1963	1964
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Canada	1,784	1,666	624	1,293	1,869
Mexico	7	-	24	11	28
Bermuda	18	8	8	9	7
Bahamas	2	9	9	8	16
Other British West Indies	23	1	3	12	5
Dominican Republic	1	-	-	13	19
Netherlands Antilles	10	2	2	7	2
Other	13	12	4	2	16
Total North America	1,858	1,698	674	1,355	1,962
British Guiana	-	-	13	3	16
Peru	5	1	3	1	7
Venezuela	126	23	15	6	5
Other	11	15	7	1	3
Total South America	142	39	38	11	31
Austria	[2]	-	[3] 41	39	99
Belgium-Luxembourg	3	2	14	27	7
France	5	32	-	-	13
Germany, West	2,443	6,761	3,449	8,401	15,741
Netherlands	44	84	35	86	302
Norway	-	-	-	3	33
Spain	-	-	-	78	25
Sweden	21	5	3	13	-
Switzerland	20	52	17	34	173
United Kingdom	875	2,374	2,409	2,971	3,471
Italy	[2]	14	29	144	56
Other	8	26	5	2	15
Total Europe	3,419	9,350	[3] 6,002	11,798	19,935
Canary Islands	-	12	-	-	62
Congo, Republic of	-	46	703	4,403	47
Liberia	2	27	3	10	5
Libya	8	2	8	1	22
South Africa, Republic of	9	3	6	106	28
Other	12	7	2	5	25
Total Africa	31	97	722	4,525	189
Aden	1	-	17	20	11
Kuweit	23	8	12	4	1
Saudi Arabia	12	15	2	8	-
Syria	-	-	6	26	66
Turkey	[4] 4	-	-	-	27
Hong Kong	12	1	6	15	7
India	[2]	2	1	4	3
Japan	-	2	72	101	63
Philippines, Republic of	[2]	-	-	80	3
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	12	8	4	38	102
Australia	487	1,002	[3] 209	237	183
U. S. Trust Pacific Islands	7	1	3	10	38
Other	68	35	28	29	24
Total Asia and Oceania	626	1,074	[3] 360	572	528
Grand total	6,076	12,258	7,796	18,261	22,645

[1] Canned chicken only prior to 1958. [2] Less than 500 pounds. [3] Revised. [4] Less than five years.

Table 4.--Shell eggs: U. S. exports by country of destination, average 1956-60, annual 1961-64

Destination	Average 1956-60	1961	1962	1963			1964		
				Hatching	Consumption	Total	Hatching	Consumption	Total
	1,000 dozen	1,000 dozen	1,000 dozen	1,000 dozen	1,000 dozen	1,000 dozen	1,000 dozen	1,000 dozen	1,000 dozen
Canada	1,678	3,611	2,217	4,257	4,348	8,605	2,355	135	2,490
Mexico	3,852	593	496	15	85	100	39	551	590
Costa Rica	1/ 4	-	14	20	-	20	14	-	14
El Salvador	2	10	27	31	-	31	92	-	92
Guatemala	74	58	57	33	-	33	27	-	27
Panama, Republic of	91	85	128	61	-	61	58	3	61
Bermuda	167	125	91	-	64	64	-	52	52
Bahamas	105	63	39	1	44	45	2/	79	79
Jamaica	131	235	323	402	45	447	417	6	423
Dominican Republic	14	1	55	7	3	10	99	2	101
Leeward and Windward Islands	25	29	40	2	46	48	-	76	76
Barbados	11	62	62	25	5	30	54	35	89
Trinidad and Tobago	16	91	164	322	48	370	591	45	636
Netherlands Antilles	527	486	487	43	377	420	8	346	354
French West Indies	2	1	3	17	28	45	41	15	56
Other	3/ 1,908	4/ 265	11	1	-	1	6	11	17
Total North America	8,607	5,715	4,214	5,237	5,093	10,330	3,801	1,356	5,157
Argentina	1/	23	27	55	-	55	147	-	147
British Guiana	1/ 8	11	10	1	-	1	17	-	17
Colombia	97	12	71	-	12	12	4	76	80
Venezuela	16,534	7,977	3,586	3,638	9	3,647	2,540	6	2,546
Other	20	18	13	9	6	15	23	2	25
Total South America	16,659	8,041	3,707	3,703	27	3,730	2,731	84	2,815
Belgium-Luxembourg	48	195	166	170	-	170	56	1	57
France	2/	-	-	-	25	25	1	-	1
Germany, West	119	236	138	248	19	267	226	-	226
Italy	12	303	162	449	21	470	164	-	164
Spain	2,617	78	59	61	66	127	29	-	29
Switzerland	447	13	17	17	2,031	2,048	6	-	6
Other	29	9	14	12	-	12	9	1	10
Total Europe	3,272	834	556	957	2,162	3,119	491	2	493
Congo, Republic of	-	-	2	-	227	227	-	13	13
Liberia	50	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	12	31	14	-	1	1	-	-	-
Other	4	6	4	2	1	3	-	-	-
Total Africa	66	41	20	2	229	231	-	13	13
Kuweit	11	-	-	-	60	60	-	-	-
Japan	2	24	1	5	6	11	-	-	-
French Pacific Islands	-	-	51	-	79	79	-	187	187
U. S. Trust Pacific Islands	17	16	5	-	23	23	-	26	26
Other	18	6	18	2	6	8	1	1	2
Total Asia and Oceania	48	46	75	7	174	181	1	214	215
Grand total	28,652	14,677	8,572	9,906	7,685	17,591	7,024	1,669	8,693

1/ Less than five years. 2/ Less than 500 dozen. 3/ Cuba - 1,677. 4/ Cuba - 243.

Table 5.--Egg products: U. S. exports by country of destination, average 1956-60, annual 1961-64

Destination	Dried eggs					Eggs frozen and otherwise preserved				
	Average 1956-60	1961	1962	1963	1964	Average 1956-60	1961	1962	1963	1964
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Canada	118	228	212	147	205	65	39	51	37	16
Mexico	172	84	42	44	16	57	-	3	-	-
Canal Zone	3	-	-	-	-	44	3	-	10	-
Bermuda	3	1	6	11	8	34	34	35	18	34
Bahamas	1/	1	-	-	-	19	5	2	1/	3
Jamaica	3	6	-	8	27	86	66	71	57	83
Netherlands Antilles	1	-	-	1	-	12	11	22	10	10
Other	51	14	4	7	19	14	19	3	-	4
Total North America	351	334	264	218	275	331	177	187	132	150
Colombia	26	10	4	24	3	1	5	3	-	76
Peru	1/	19	2	19	41	47	3	1	22	17
Venezuela	46	166	45	38	7	135	641	544	5	4
Other	4	1	5	3	3	-	-	-	1	-
Total South America	76	196	56	84	54	183	649	548	28	97
Austria	1/	153	80	89	128	1/	-	-	11	-
Belgium-Luxembourg	68	137	62	124	63	42	55	-	-	-
France	23	56	45	17	1/	1/	-	-	-	-
Germany, West	1,774	2,228	1,622	1,703	623	218	1,620	1,205	260	111
Greece	16	12	26	56	43	1	2	-	-	-
Italy	48	72	13	87	13	67	817	-	-	-
Netherlands	24	13	363	42	19	9	21	-	167	-
Spain	3	19	19	52	24	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	216	372	589	886	434	64	17	8	80	-
United Kingdom	521	1,313	1,136	1,564	1,486	64	187	12	13	7
Other	8	2	2	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
Total Europe	2,701	4,377	3,957	4,630	2,843	465	2,719	1,225	531	118
South Africa, Republic of	10	8	7	15	23	1/	-	-	-	-
Other	22	-	2	2	1	1	1	-	1/	-
Total Africa	32	8	9	17	24	1	1	-	1/	-
Hong Kong	1/	-	1	1	1	1	73	56	1	1/
Israel	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Japan	-	-	1	73	23	-	-	-	73	69
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	-	-	-	-	1	16	15	21	24	27
Philippines	6	20	21	25	12	23	3	-	8	-
U. S. Trust Territories of Pacific Islands	1	-	1	19	-	2	2	1	3	-
Other	6	9	6	7	10	2	2/ 18	8	1	7
Total Asia and Oceania	21	34	30	125	47	44	111	88	110	103
Grand total	3,181	4,949	4,316	5,074	3,243	1,024	3,657	2,048	801	468

1/ Less than 500 pounds. 2/ Kuweit -15; Lebanon -2.

Compiled from figures published by the Bureau of the Census.

Table 6.--Chicks and other live poultry: U. S. exports by country of destination, average 1956-60, annual 1961-64

Destination	Baby chicks					Other live poultry				
	Average 1956-60	1961	1962	1963	1964	Average 1956-60	1961	1962	1963	1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Canada	3,687	7,799	6,866	10,140	7,205	1,307	2,565	2,200	3,660	4,926
Mexico	4,753	1,479	1,865	1,856	1,820	3,301	254	230	137	158
Costa Rica	460	899	669	458	58	1	1	1	4	-
El Salvador	429	375	560	512	564	1	2	1/	2	75
Guatemala	1,154	1,119	211	332	500	10	1	1/	5	1
Honduras	79	90	171	265	376	1	1/	-	-	4
Nicaragua	107	355	350	635	866	1/	-	1/	1	5
Bahamas	525	714	765	900	1,227	10	11	70	1/	7
Dominican Republic	271	360	1,511	2,728	4,111	1	-	18	10	2
French West Indies	155	147	105	84	87	-	1/	-	1/	9
Haiti	65	115	165	141	148	2	-	-	-	1/
Netherlands Antilles	87	133	118	156	172	1/	5	-	3	1/
Other British West Indies	1,393	882	570	441	562	8	38	82	24	10
Other	2/ 2,568	3/ 5,609	54	39	130	4/ 129	5/ 987	-	-	1
Total North America	15,733	20,076	13,980	18,687	17,826	4,771	3,864	2,061	3,846	5,198
Bolivia	34	52	47	82	58	-	-	-	1	-
Brazil	6	8	153	392	183	1/	8	-	2	-
British Guiana	65	107	113	287	549	1	2	-	4	2
Chile	46	227	222	178	118	1/	3	1/	3	4
Colombia	154	103	188	93	131	1/	1/	-	-	-
Ecuador	319	623	395	566	464	1	4	1/	1/	1/
Peru	26	127	221	275	274	1	14	5	4	5
Surinam	135	401	429	533	730	1/	14	5	4	2
Venezuela	2,702	266	166	269	288	46	117	26	29	14
Other	5	20	7	-	6/ 50	1	-	-	2	-
Total South America	3,492	1,934	1,941	2,675	2,845	50	162	36	49	27
Belgium-Luxembourg	91	791	750	572	398	-	-	13	21	1/
Denmark	1	23	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Germany	10	6	12	75	66	1/	-	96	60	155
Greece	27	145	105	109	138	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	46	847	756	1,491	845	2	-	-	32	2
Netherlands	14	6	92	195	143	-	1/	3	-	-
Spain	61	957	915	1,327	640	1/	-	3	1/	5
Sweden	-	46	3	85	18	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	7	13	118	73	-	-	1/	16	-
Other	5	32	19	7/ 21	8/ 50	-	-	-	1	10
Total Europe	255	2,860	2,673	4,000	2,371	2	1/	115	130	172
Congo, Republic of	-	3	30	36	41	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	1/	14	7	2	7	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	7	16	17	3	5	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	-	-	-	36	9	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	-	5	11	15	12	-	-	-	-	-
Other	8	-	9/ 35	12	20	-	-	-	-	-
Total Africa	15	38	100	104	94	-	-	-	-	-
Iran	1/	2	-	10	190	-	1	-	-	-
Lebanon	12	113	113	110	130	-	4	-	-	-
Hong Kong	3	63	32	1	11	1	31	1	-	1
India	7	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	5
Japan	2	189	128	1,214	1,239	1/	15	-	2	1/
Thailand	4	18	15	7	6	1/	1	-	-	-
Philippines	23	78	56	149	103	1	6	7	11	1
Malaysia	-	32	66	77	62	-	-	-	-	-
Taiwan	1	6	9	14	68	-	3	-	-	3
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	3	6	7	52	128	-	-	-	-	-
French Pacific Islands	1/	1	2	25	25	-	-	1/	-	-
Other	16	10/ 76	19	22	49	-	5	1	5	2
Total Asia and Oceania	71	584	447	1,708	2,011	2	66	9	18	12
Grand total	19,566	25,492	19,141	27,174	25,147	4,825	4,092	2,761	4,043	5,409

1/ Less than 500. 2/ Cuba - 2,534. 3/ Cuba - 5,482. 4/ Cuba - 128. 5/ Cuba. 6/ Argentina. 7/ Portugal - 19. 8/ France - 32; Sweden 18. 9/ Tunisia - 13; Sudan - 9; South Africa - 7; Rhodesia - 6. 10/ Iraq - 13; Israel - 36; Viet-Nam 20; Malaya - 8; Jordan - 4; Burma - 3.

Compiled from figures published by the Bureau of the Census.

Table 7.--Poultry products: U. S. imports by country of origin, average 1956-60, annual 1961-64

Commodity and origin	Unit	Average 1956-60	1961	1962	1963	1964
		Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Poultry meat, fresh or frozen:						
Chickens 1/	Pound					
Canada		117	27	59	19	37
Poland		4	10	-	-	-
Other		5	4	-	-	-
Total		126	41	59	19	37
Turkeys	Pound					
Canada		8	-	-	72	-
Uruguay		-	-	-	21	-
Other		3	2	1	-	-
Total		11	2	1	93	-
Birds, 2/ prepared or preserved, n.e.s.:	Pound					
Canada		10	122	106	42	55
France		71	48	24	1	-
Poland		3/	56	22	-	-
United Kingdom		6	5	5	2	4
Hong Kong		155	8	21	20	49
Japan		24	2	1	3/	1
Other		9	10	1	3	9
Total		275	251	180	68	118
Eggs:						
In the shell	Dozen					
Canada		1,308	2,022	910	911	1,513
Denmark		10	-	2	-	538
Netherlands		20	16	12	22	25
Taiwan		114	110	151	190	199
Australia		182	293	467	78	-
Other		7	4/ 81	5/ 18	6/ 134	7/ 20
Total		1,641	2,522	1,560	1,335	2,295
Dried	Pound					
Canada		-	40	-	-	-
Argentina		16	-	-	-	-
Sweden		2	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia		2	-	-	-	-
Other		2	-	-	-	3/
Total		22	40	-	-	3/
Frozen or preserved	Pound					
Japan		5	2	4	5	7
Other		2	2	-	-	8/ 5
Total		7	4	4	5	12
Poultry, live:						
Baby chicks	Number					
Canada		102	112	279	696	871
Other		-	-	-	9/ 16	2
Total		102	112	279	712	873
Other live poultry	Pound					
Canada		122	13	73	39	158
Netherlands		2	6	2	3/	1
Other		2	2	2	3	3
Total		126	21	77	42	162

1/ Includes guineas, ducks and geese. 2/ Includes small amount of frozen game. 3/ Less than 500. 4/ New Zealand-78. 5/ Poland - 16. 6/ Mexico - 132. 7/ Nicaragua - 17. 8/ Australia - 2; Philippines - 2. 9/ Spain.

Table 8.--Poultry products: U. S. exports and imports, quantity and value, average 1956-60, annual 1961-64

Commodity	Unit	Quantity					Value				
		Average 1956-60	1961	1962	1963	1964	Average 1956-60	1961	1962	1963	1964
		Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars
EXPORTS											
Poultry meat:											
Chickens, fresh or frozen	Pound	[1] 64,397	201,423	221,189	154,355	159,108	[1] 18,377	51,648	58,735	39,177	38,183
Broilers and fryers	"	-	149,313	172,576	112,273	110,666	-	38,880	46,404	28,212	27,313
Other	"	-	52,110	48,613	42,082	48,442	-	12,768	12,331	10,965	10,870
Other poultry and game:											
Fresh or frozen	"	[2] 17,541	34,369	42,032	36,220	49,453	[2] 6,478	11,698	14,313	13,197	17,718
Turkeys	"	-	27,862	36,853	30,888	43,233	-	9,550	12,522	11,393	15,632
Other	"	-	6,507	5,179	5,332	6,220	-	2,148	1,791	1,804	2,086
Canned poultry	"	[3] 6,076	12,258	7,796	18,261	22,645	[3] 1,720	3,924	2,737	4,476	5,408
Eggs:											
In the shell	Dozen	[4] 28,652	14,677	8,572	17,591	8,693	[4] 14,531	11,645	7,971	11,706	8,707
Hatching	"	-	8,842	6,842	9,906	7,024	-	9,259	7,273	9,157	8,083
Other	"	-	5,835	1,730	7,685	1,669	-	2,386	698	2,549	624
Dried	Pound	3,181	4,949	4,316	5,074	3,243	3,252	4,424	4,321	5,475	3,909
Frozen or otherwise preserved	"	1,024	3,657	2,048	801	468	459	1,737	971	416	202
Live poultry:											
Baby chicks	Head	19,566	25,492	19,141	27,174	25,147	4,233	6,909	6,133	9,672	9,575
Other	Pound	4,825	4,092	2,761	4,043	5,409	1,412	1,806	1,085	1,449	1,962
Total value		-	-	-	-	-	50,462	93,791	96,266	85,568	85,664
IMPORTS											
Poultry meat: [5]											
Chickens, ducks, etc., including game, fresh or frozen	Pound	126	41	59	58	90	55	16	27	24	54
Turkeys, fresh or frozen	"	[6] 3	2	1	93	-	[6] 2	10	[7]	30	-
Birds, including poultry, prepared or preserved		334	247	178	55	65	664	432	316	107	136
Eggs:											
In the shell											
Chicken	Dozen	1,491	2,369	1,326	984	1,971	649	883	478	388	727
Other	"	150	153	234	350	324	128	188	300	566	481
Dried, whole, yolks & albumen	Pound	22	40	-	[6]	[7]	19	46	-	1	[7]
Frozen or otherwise preserved	"	7	4	4	5	12	8	4	5	6	10
Live poultry:											
Baby chicks	Head	102	112	279	712	873	42	78	162	387	530
Other	Pound	125	21	77	42	162	49	20	36	27	43
Total value	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,616	1,677	1,324	1,536	1,981

[1] Broilers and fryers not shown separately prior to 1958. [2] Turkeys not shown separately prior to 1958. [3] Canned chicken only prior to 1958. [4] Hatching eggs not shown separately prior to 1958. [5] Whole or in parts. [6] Less than five years. [7] Less than 500.

Table 9.--Poultry meat: U.S. exports to principal markets, January-June 1965 and 1964

Period and country of destination	Broilers and fryers		Other chickens		Turkeys		Poultry and game n.e.c.		Canned poultry		Total poultry meat	
January-June	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars
1965												
West Germany	8,019	1,957	8,002	1,559	9,352	3,176	1,282	396	7,866	1,800	34,521	8,888
Netherlands	1,812	468	1,881	368	1,628	530	369	129	228	56	5,918	1,551
Total EEC	10,338	2,603	9,986	1,962	13,279	4,558	1,794	574	8,108	1,862	43,505	11,559
Switzerland	499	147	379	89	58	20	60	23	1/	1/	996	279
Canada	1,283	377	528	158	183	62	877	383	421	149	3,292	1,129
Hong Kong	4,414	996	174	39	200	45	498	102	17	6	5,303	1,188
Japan	2,797	890	565	172	68	20	104	33	44	14	3,578	1,129
Austria	306	106	99	28	63	22	36	12	36	8	540	176
Other	13,298	3,672	3,542	703	1,672	666	1,436	574	1,544	484	21,492	6,099
Grand total	32,935	8,791	15,273	3,151	15,523	5,393	4,805	1,701	10,170	2,523	78,706	21,559
1964												
West Germany	20,130	5,155	13,200	3,244	5,395	1,951	313	106	7,792	1,833	46,830	12,289
Netherlands	3,773	996	2,514	526	1,247	453	79	21	117	52	7,730	2,048
Total EEC	24,010	6,180	15,764	3,786	7,815	2,796	394	129	7,969	1,899	55,952	14,790
Switzerland	2,455	708	777	195	19	6	42	13	143	33	3,436	955
Canada	1,560	471	913	340	3,408	1,167	605	251	1,765	336	8,251	2,565
Hong Kong	5,379	1,102	743	136	224	52	400	64	-	-	6,746	1,354
Japan	3,938	1,073	742	205	172	41	260	74	35	9	5,147	1,402
Austria	594	169	416	99	204	81	-	-	91	19	1,305	368
Other	18,040	4,423	4,777	1,060	1,168	609	480	220	1,243	310	25,707	6,622
Grand total	55,976	14,126	24,132	5,821	13,010	4,752	2,181	751	11,246	2,606	106,544	28,056

1/ Less than 500 pounds.

Table 10.--Poultry and eggs: U.S. exports, January-June 1964 and 1965

Commodity	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		1964	1965	1965 as percent of 1964	1964	1965	1965 as percent of 1964
		1,000 units	1,000 units	Percent	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent
Poultry, fresh or frozen:							
Broilers and fryers	Pound	55,976	32,935	59	14,126	8,791	62
Fowl	"	24,132	15,273	63	5,821	3,151	54
Turkeys	"	13,010	15,523	119	4,752	5,393	113
Poultry and game, n.e.c.	"	2,181	4,805	220	751	1,701	226
Total fresh and frozen	"	95,299	68,536	72	25,450	19,036	75
Poultry, canned	"	11,245	10,170	90	2,606	2,523	97
Total poultry meat	"	106,544	78,706	74	28,056	21,559	77
Poultry specialties	"	1/	790	-	1/	289	-
Poultry liver	"	1/	723	-	1/	239	-
Eggs and egg products:							
Market eggs	Dozen	620	912	147	253	320	126
Dried eggs	Pound	1,569	1,191	76	1,846	910	49
Preserved eggs, other	"	270	302	112	122	106	87
Total	-	-	-	-	2,221	1,336	60
Production stock:							
Baby chicks	Number	13,153	14,863	113	5,533	6,000	108
Turkey poults	"	2/	355	-	2/	330	-
Hatching eggs	Dozen	4,216	4,569	108	4,773	4,324	91
Total	-	-	-	-	10,306	10,654	103
Other live poultry	Pound	1,994	1,349	68	834	840	101
Total value	-	-	-	-	41,417	34,917	84

1/ Data not available prior to January 1965. 2/ Included in "other live poultry" prior to January 1965.

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FOREIGN MARKET FOR POULTRY AND EGGS

World production of both poultry meat and eggs in 1964 continued to mount. Despite the substantial expansion in output of poultry meat, aggregate world trade in this item was up 11 percent over 1963. The downward trend in shell eggs and egg products, in evidence for the past several years, continued through 1964.

Poultry Meat

Production

World poultry meat output rose by about 5 percent in 1964, largely because of increased production in North America and in several Western European countries which, by tradition, are closely connected with international trade in poultry products.

Broiler production accounted for nearly all of the increase. In West Germany, the largest import market, broiler production was up 46 percent. Total West German poultry meat production in 1964 amounted to about 313 million pounds, up about 16 percent from a year earlier. Thus West German poultry producers in 1964 supplied about 43 percent of their total domestic requirements compared with about 40 percent a year earlier. In the Netherlands, the expansion in broiler production in 1964 was even greater, increasing nearly 48 percent over a year earlier. In Denmark, broiler production was up 18 percent in 1964, compared with a year earlier. In addition, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Greece, and Japan all reported substantial increases in broiler production in 1964.

The broiler boom in Western Europe can be attributed to several factors. First and foremost has been the effective insulation of the EEC (European Economic Community) market from third country competition by means of high import charges. During most of 1964, West German charges on broilers imported from nonmember countries were about 12½ cents per pound. During the last quarter, however, (normally a heavy trading period) these charges were increased to nearly 16 cents. Secondly, poor sales returns on eggs in late 1963 and early 1964 influenced producers to switch from eggs to broiler production. And thirdly, high prices for red meats have made broilers more competitive.

After a temporary leveling-off in 1963, broiler consumption in West Germany is again increasing. In 1964, per capita consumption of poultry meat increased by about 11 percent, reaching 12.8 pounds. Also consumption in the Netherlands, which is still the lowest in the Community, showed a substantial increase during most of 1964 as per capita consumption reached a high of 8.8 pounds, up 26 percent from a year earlier. Consumption of poultry meat was also up in Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, Denmark, Austria, Greece, Japan, and the United Kingdom.

International trade

Following a setback in 1963, international trade in poultry meat in 1964 increased 11 percent from that of a year earlier, reaching a record level of 574 million pounds in eight major import markets.

West Germany, by far the largest world market, accounted for 407 million pounds, or about 71 percent of world trade in poultry meat as represented by the eight principal trading countries. Among EEC member countries exporting to Germany, Dutch shipments were up about 8 percent and accounted for about 35 percent of total German imports. Shipments from Belgium were up nearly 43 percent, and those from France, nearly 33 percent. Danish exports to West Germany, which had decreased only slightly in 1963 from record 1962 shipments, were down about 26 percent, to 61 million pounds.

West German purchases of frozen poultry meat from the United States in 1964 totaled about 93 million pounds - some 20 percent higher than those of a year earlier but only about 53 percent of the record 174 million shipped in 1962. All of the U. S. gain was in poultry parts (chicken and turkey), and in whole turkeys. None was in whole broilers, for which the U. S. share of the West German market dropped from 11 percent in 1963 to 9 percent in 1964.

In 1964 sharp increases in poultry meat trade with Japan were again noted. The United States continued to supply most of the market, accounting for about 12 million pounds in 1964. Also Canada, the United Kingdom, Austria, Italy, Hong Kong, and Peru imported significantly larger quantities of poultry meat in 1964.

In 1964, the United States maintained its position as the world's leading exporter of poultry meat, with the Netherlands second, and Denmark third. U. S. exports to all markets totaled 231 million pounds, 11 percent over those of a year earlier but only 85 percent of the record level of 271 million pounds exported in 1962.

U. S. shipments of poultry meat went to about 80 countries and independent territories in 1964 and were valued at about $61.3 million. With the exception of small amounts moved under P.L. 480, Title I, all U. S. poultry exports moved through regular commercial channels without benefit of a subsidy.

Eggs and Egg Products

Production

World egg production increased significantly in 1964. Available statistics from about 38 countries indicate production at 229 billion eggs, up 4 percent from a year earlier. Egg production in the United States, by far the largest producer, increased 2 percent, while that of Japan and of the United Kingdom increased 17 percent and 8 percent respectively. In West Germany, the major egg importer, egg production rose about 12 percent, while production in the principal exporting countries, the Netherlands, Belgium, and Denmark all showed marked decreases.

International trade

World trade in shell (table) eggs continued to decline for the fourth consecutive year. The major market for shell eggs is West Germany. In 1964, German imports of shell eggs dropped 17 percent as German receipts from Denmark continued to decline, totaling only 8 million dozen compared with 20.8 million dozen in 1963. Other major supplying countries, such as the Netherlands, Belgium, Poland, and Finland also reported sharp declines in shell egg trade with West Germany in 1964.

In the second largest market, Hong Kong, increased egg sales from Mainland China were again predominant as the Chinese supplied about 90 percent of total shell egg imports.

The reasons for the sharp decrease in shell egg trade with the major importing country, West Germany, are two-fold. First, with the implementation of the EEC's CAP for poultry and eggs on August 1, 1962, nonmember countries, particularly major suppliers such as Denmark, Finland, Sweden, and Poland, found themselves facing high import duties. EEC regulations set gate or minimum import prices, and variable and supplemental levies, which severely impaired the competitive positions of nonmember suppliers. Secondly, the high level of protection afforded West German producers stimulated domestic egg production to the point where by 1964 German producers accounted for about 75 percent of total requirements. The major supplying country hardest hit was Denmark, which normally sold about half its egg exports to West Germany.

World trade in egg products which had reached a high of 113 million pounds in 1961, declined sharply in 1964 for the second consecutive year. Trade in the seven major markets declined 24 percent to about 71 million pounds. The United States and Poland suffered the most serious setbacks in trade in 1964. The major markets for egg products in 1964, in order of importance, continued to be the United Kingdom, West Germany, and Italy.

Table 1.[1]--POULTRY MEAT:[2] Production and per capita consumption in the EEC and selected countries, 1955-1964

Item	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
	Million lb.	Million lb.	Million lb.	Million lb.	Million lb.	Million lb.	Million lb.	Million lb.	Million lb.	Million lb.
Production:										
France 1/	463.0	493.8	509.3	517.0	571.0	608.0	648.2	663.6	686.7	709.9
Belgium-Luxembourg	77.9	85.0	96.2	103.0	113.3	119.5	164.5	194.5	202.0	218.5
Netherlands	64.5	77.9	91.8	108.2	136.5	170.7	183.7	217.0	231.0	282.1
West Germany	136.7	154.3	165.3	193.6	211.6	222.7	240.3	249.1	269.0	313.1
Italy	155.2	161.4	202.2	261.7	293.0	381.6	436.5	500.4	578.9	602.3
Total EEC	897.3	972.4	1,064.8	1,183.5	1,325.1	1,502.5	1,673.2	1,824.6	1,967.6	2,125.9
Switzerland	7.9	8.4	8.8	9.9	10.8	11.2	11.5	12.8	18.5	23.1
Denmark	48.3	50.2	50.2	61.3	79.1	104.1	148.7	156.2	144.3	167.5
Austria 1/	-	-	16.5	20.3	25.4	31.3	32.6	41.9	48.5	62.8
Greece	32.1	33.9	36.2	37.9	38.8	40.1	43.2	47.3	48.7	56.1
Japan 1/	-	-	-	-	-	128.0	167.5	207.0	243.3	301.7
Poland	100.3	103.0	108.7	113.1	121.3	137.3	156.1	165.3	160.7	165.0
United Kingdom 1/	352.4	379.9	415.3	512.3	616.0	727.3	775.0	762.9	781.3	813.1
Canada	364.8	404.6	412.4	454.4	502.2	472.5	567.2	566.0	607.0	653.7
United States	4,390.0	5,174.0	5,438.0	6,043.0	6,353.0	6,395.0	7,339.0	7,144.0	7,419.0	7,685.0
Per capita consumption:	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
France	10.7	11.3	11.4	11.4	12.5	13.2	13.7	13.4	13.5	13.5
Belgium-Luxembourg	8.6	9.2	10.3	10.8	11.8	12.1	16.5	18.9	19.3	20.0
Netherlands	1.1	1.9	1.8	2.4	3.3	4.1	4.9	6.2	7.0	8.8
West Germany	3.7	4.6	5.3	6.4	8.4	9.9	11.9	12.3	11.9	12.8
Italy	4.0	4.2	4.8	6.0	6.4	8.2	9.3	10.1	11.9	12.1
Total EEC	5.8	6.3	6.9	8.2	8.7	10.0	11.3	12.2	12.3	12.9
Switzerland	3.9	4.7	5.1	6.6	7.9	8.9	9.5	10.6	11.7	12.3
Denmark	4.7	5.1	4.4	4.8	5.1	6.3	8.8	8.1	7.6	8.4
Austria	-	-	3.0	4.0	5.2	6.4	6.9	7.9	9.9	12.1
Greece	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.4	6.1	7.7	8.8
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.6	3.2
Poland	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.6	3.8	4.5	4.4	4.2
United Kingdom	4.5	7.9	8.8	10.8	11.2	12.5	14.1	14.6	14.9	15.6
Canada	24.2	25.6	25.8	27.6	30.3	27.7	31.1	31.0	32.5	34.5
United States 3/	26.3	29.6	31.4	34.0	35.2	34.3	37.6	37.0	37.5	38.4

1/ Revised. 2/ On ready-to-cook basis (70 percent of liveweight). 3/ Civilian per capita consumption. Foreign Agricultural Service. Prepared or estimated on the basis of official statistics of foreign governments, other foreign source materials, reports of the U. S. Agricultural Attaches and Foreign Service Officers and results of office research and related information.

Table 2.--EGGS: Production in specified countries, annual 1959-1964

Country	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964 1/
	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs
North America:						
Canada	5,520	5,413	5,159	5,210	5,015	5,255
Mexico	2,800	3,000	3,000	3,100	3,200	3,400
United States 2/	63,335	61,491	62,080	63,144	63,186	64,546
South America:						
Argentina	3,240	3,480	3,720	2,940	2,520	2,400
Brazil	5,964	6,244	6,527	6,871	7,295	8,100
Colombia	1,400	1,480	1,650	1,715	1,792	1,845
Peru	116	123	150	157	190	200
Venezuela	35	86	261	405	300	470
West Europe:						
Austria	1,209	1,262	1,285	1,291	1,274	1,547
Belgium-Luxembourg	2,825	2,767	3,138	2,978	3,041	2,826
Denmark	2,747	2,366	2,168	1,938	1,773	1,657
Finland	684	756	744	768	828	778
France	8,496	8,496	8,952	9,230	9,356	9,450
Germany, West	7,262	7,895	8,372	8,894	9,997	11,194
Greece	1,020	1,062	1,172	1,305	1,384	1,498
Ireland	741	814	807	805	810	814
Italy	6,099	6,373	6,623	6,802	7,480	8,287
Netherlands	5,825	5,825	5,999	6,061	5,340	5,095
Norway	522	529	575	548	534	559
Portugal	539	550	561	572	583	594
Spain	3,299	3,747	4,588	5,144	6,955	6,240
Sweden	1,584	1,552	1,472	1,480	1,554	1,600
Switzerland	530	510	515	505	535	540
United Kingdom 3/ 4/	12,172	11,262	13,580	13,562	14,340	15,431
East Europe:						
Bulgaria	959	1,221	1,298	1,316	1,263	1,280
Czechoslovakia	2,135	2,267	2,351	2,375	2,515	2,540
Germany, East	3,125	3,512	3,602	3,100	3,250	3,500
Hungary	1,850	1,848	1,885	1,835	1,830	2,100
Poland	5,127	5,589	6,141	6,092	5,751	5,800
Rumania	2,160	2,355	2,600	2,580	2,500	2,570
Yugoslavia	1,527	1,533	1,461	1,420	1,643	1,700
U.S.S.R. (Europe & Asia)	24,500	27,500	29,300	30,100	28,800	29,900
Africa, Asia & Oceania:						
South Africa, Rep. of 5/	968	1,128	1,113	1,138	1,138	1,216
Israel 6/	1,032	1,116	1,290	1,309	1,127	1,244
Japan	8,150	9,560	12,863	14,605	15,302	17,896
Philippines	1,454	1,142	1,075	1,180	1,100	1,100
Turkey	1,304	1,323	1,308	1,350	1,335	1,350
Australia 5/	2,256	2,364	2,544	2,532	2,484	2,604
Total	194,511	199,541	211,929	216,357	219,320	229,126

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Includes Alaska and Hawaii beginning 1960. 3/ Excludes North Ireland production consumed locally. 4/ Year ending May 31 of year shown. 5/ Year ending June 30 of year shown. 6/ Year ending September 30 of year shown.

Table 3.--POULTRY MEAT: Imports of major markets by country of origin, 1963 and preliminary 1964

Country of origin	West Germany		Switzerland		United Kingdom		Austria		Hong Kong		Japan		Greece		Canada		8-Country total	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.
North America:																		
Canada	0.2	0.1	1/	-	0.7	1.6	-	-	0.1	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	2.7
United States	77.7	92.8	11.3	8.6	3.3	4.3	4.2	3.7	9.6	15.7	7.3	11.6	17.3	9.4	7.9	10.3	138.6	156.4
Total	77.9	92.9	11.3	8.6	4.0	5.9	4.2	3.7	9.7	16.7	7.3	11.6	17.3	9.4	7.9	10.3	139.6	159.1
Western Europe:																		
Belgium and Luxembourg	18.3	26.1	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.3	26.4
Denmark	82.5	60.8	16.6	12.3	2.4	18.3	3.1	3.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.5	-	-	105.8	96.6
France	25.8	34.2	8.3	12.4	-	-	0.3	1.4	1/	-	-	-	2/	-	-	-	34.4	48.0
Germany, West	-	-	0.2	0.3	-	1/	0.1	0.1	1/	1/	-	1/	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.4
Ireland	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.8
Italy	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.8
Netherlands	133.1	143.1	9.2	10.6	3.5	4.9	5.3	5.2	1/	0.2	-	-	2/	2/	-	-	151.1	164.0
Yugoslavia	3.2	2.2	1/	-	0.8	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	2.4
Total	263.2	266.8	34.6	35.9	9.2	25.1	8.8	10.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.5	-	-	317.0	340.4
Eastern Europe:																		
Bulgaria	1.9	1.5	-	-	0.7	0.1	1/	0.1	-	-	-	-	1.3	1.6	-	-	3.9	3.3
Czechoslovakia	1.1	2.9	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	5.3
Hungary	13.8	14.8	3.2	4.3	-	-	5.5	6.6	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	-	-	22.5	27.5
Poland	19.8	27.1	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.9	-	1/	-	-	0.8	1.0	-	-	22.7	29.9
Rumania	1.2	1.3	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.6	-	-	-	2.0	1.5
Total	37.8	47.6	3.3	4.5	1.5	0.8	9.3	10.1	-	1/	0.1	0.1	2.7	4.4	-	-	54.7	67.5
Asia:																		
China, Mainland	-	-	-	-	1/	1/	-	-	2.2	5.5	0.1	0.3	-	-	-	-	2.3	5.8
Israel	0.5	1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	-
Total	0.5	1/	-	-	1/	1/	-	-	2.3	5.5	0.1	0.3	-	-	-	-	2.9	5.8
Other: 3/	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.4	0.6	0.1	-	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	-	-	1.6	1.1
Grand total	379.4	407.4	49.3	49.0	15.1	32.4	22.4	24.4	13.0	22.8	7.7	13.1	21.0	14.5	7.9	10.3	515.8	573.9

1/ Less than 50,000 pounds.

2/ Included in other.

3/ Origin not specified.

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Table 4.--SHELL EGGS: Imports of major markets by country of origin, 1963 and preliminary 1964

Source of imports	West Germany		Hong Kong		Italy		Switzerland		United Kingdom		Austria		Malaysia		France		8-Country Total	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Million dozen	Million dozen	Million dozen	Million dozen	Million dozen	Million dozen	Million dozen	Million dozen	Million dozen	Million dozen	Million dozen	Million dozen	Million dozen	Million dozen	Million dozen	Million dozen	Million dozen	Million dozen
North America:																		
United States and Total	0.3	0.2	-	-	-	0.1	0.2	1/	-	-	1/	1/	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.3
South America:																		
Argentina and Total	4.0	-	-	-	2.3	2/	0.7	0.2	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	0.2
Western Europe:																		
Belgium	23.0	33.0	-	-	4.8	3.9	11.3	6.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	-	-	8.1	1.0	47.8	44.6
Denmark	20.8	8.0	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.4	6.7	3.1	-	1/	-	-	-	-	29.2	13.5
Finland	7.9	1.4	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.4	1.8	3.2	0.2	1.4	-	-	-	-	11.5	7.4
France	2.2	6.0	-	-	-	-	0.4	1.4	-	-	-	1/	-	-	-	-	2.6	7.4
Germany, West	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	1/	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1
Netherlands	149.0	128.2	-	-	10.4	10.4	5.0	2.0	6.9	0.9	7.9	2.5	-	-	7.7	1.1	186.9	145.1
Norway	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/	0.5	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	0.3
Sweden	3.5	3.2	-	-	-	-	0.7	1.8	3.0	3.6	0.4	1.1	-	-	-	-	7.6	9.7
Yugoslavia	1.0	-	-	-	2.0	0.1	1/	-	-	-	-	1/	-	-	-	-	3.0	0.1
Total	207.6	179.8	-	-	17.2	14.4	20.8	15.3	19.3	11.4	8.7	5.2	-	-	15.8	2.1	289.4	228.2
Eastern Europe:																		
Bulgaria	6.7	4.1	-	-	10.9	1.8	0.3	0.4	-	-	1.7	2.4	-	-	-	-	19.6	8.7
Czechoslovakia	5.2	2.5	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.6	-	-	1.0	1.7	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.8
Hungary	2.1	3.6	-	-	-	1.2	1.5	4.2	0.1	1/	1.6	3.4	-	-	-	-	5.3	12.4
Poland	7.6	3.3	-	-	28.2	5.3	6.0	7.4	3.3	3.5	6.3	5.6	-	-	1.1	-	52.5	25.1
Rumania	2.2	3.1	-	-	2/	2.1	1.1	3.3	0.3	0.8	2.0	1.5	-	-	-	-	5.6	10.8
Total	23.8	16.6	-	-	39.1	10.4	9.0	15.9	3.7	4.3	12.6	14.6	-	-	1.1	-	89.3	61.8
Africa:																		
South Africa and Total	1.7	1.0	0.1	0.5	-	0.6	0.4	0.6	4.1	5.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	8.3
Asia and Oceania:																		
Israel	1/	0.4	-	-	8.6	5.9	0.7	2.7	-	-	0.6	0.3	-	-	0.1	-	10.0	9.3
China, Mainland	-	-	52.7	59.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.0	-	-	55.2	62.3
Japan	-	-	1.4	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/	-	-	1.4	1.0
Korea, South	-	-	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.1
Macao	-	-	0.4	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.5
Taiwan	-	-	0.1	1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	1/
Thailand	-	-	0.9	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.4	-	-	3.6	6.6
Viet-Nam, North	-	-	0.2	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9	0.6	-	-	1.1	1.1
Viet-Nam, South	-	-	0.7	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	0.7
Australia	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/	-	-	-	0.1	0.1
Total	1/	0.4	56.7	65.4	8.6	5.9	0.7	2.7	-	-	0.6	0.3	6.1	7.0	0.1	-	72.8	81.7
Other: 3/	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3	7.5	4.3	0.3	0.3	4/ 0.8	4/ 0.2	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	-	9.1	5.8
Grand Total	237.6	198.6	56.9	66.2	74.7	35.7	32.1	35.0	27.9	21.5	22.2	20.2	6.1	7.0	17.0	2.1	474.5	386.3

1/ Less than 50,000 dozen. 2/ If any, included in "other." 3/ Origin not specified. 4/ Ireland.

Table 5.--EGG PRODUCTS: Imports of major markets by country of origin, 1963 and preliminary 1964

Source of imports	United Kingdom		West Germany		Italy		Switzerland		Austria		Belgium		Canada		7-Country Total	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
North America:																
Canada	58	1/ 23	-	-	-	1,442	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	1,465
United States	1,584	1,447	2,035	778	1/ 87	1/ 4	284	255	31	22	1/ 28	1/ 34	203	258	4,252	2,798
Total	1,642	1,470	2,035	778	87	1,446	284	255	31	22	28	34	203	258	4,310	4,263
South America:																
Argentina and Total	396	-	-	76	1,528	-	152	63	-	11	-	-	-	-	2,076	150
Western Europe:																
Belgium	-	-	433	780	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	433	780
Denmark	1,131	1,460	2,032	3,037	1/ 110	1/ 22	62	77	186	328	-	-	-	-	3,721	4,924
Finland	-	-	410	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	410	110
France	-	-	1,653	3,139	1/ 198	1/ 309	13	329	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,864	3,777
Germany, West	291	2/	-	-	437	2/	2	-	53	48	-	-	-	-	783	48
Ireland	249	289	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	249	289
Italy	-	-	11	-	-	-	29	2/	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-
Netherlands	2,930	2,910	9,244	7,719	1/ 128	1/ 551	1,207	793	425	212	364	106	-	-	14,298	12,291
Sweden	38	-	248	591	-	-	84	35	55	42	-	-	-	-	425	668
United Kingdom	-	-	135	226	5,708	708	276	634	-	-	18	-	-	-	6,137	1,568
Yugoslavia	-	-	800	958	3,051	2,769	-	-	66	152	-	-	-	-	3,917	3,879
Total	4,839	4,659	14,966	16,560	9,632	4,359	1,673	1,868	785	782	382	106	-	-	32,277	28,334
Eastern Europe:																
Czechoslovakia	556	441	298	738	-	-	-	-	99	143	-	-	-	-	953	1,322
Poland	5,891	4,890	447	1,066	4,087	1,003	3,031	2,377	280	333	44	-	-	-	13,780	9,669
Rumania	-	-	58	104	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	133
Total	6,447	5,331	803	1,908	4,087	1,003	3,031	2,406	379	476	44	-	-	-	14,791	11,124
Africa:																
Ethiopia	-	-	456	456	-	75	-	-	-	-	84	23	-	-	540	554
South Africa	2,341	1,673	-	-	1,623	1,443	114	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,078	3,116
Total	2,341	1,673	456	456	1,623	1,518	114	-	-	-	84	23	-	-	4,618	3,670
Asia and Oceania:																
Israel	199	-	-	-	-	-	78	2/	-	-	-	-	-	-	277	-
China	4,673	551	3,144	3,239	7,235	4,370	213	267	-	-	234	236	21	2	15,520	8,665
South Vietnam	-	-	167	409	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	167	409
Australia	11,581	8,194	740	918	309	756	-	-	24	-	-	-	20	-	12,674	9,868
New Zealand	2,569	1/1,260	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,569	1,260
Total	19,022	10,005	4,051	4,566	7,544	5,126	291	267	24	-	234	236	41	2	31,207	20,202
Other	232	1,701	15	3/ 16	3,575	953	136	430	-	3	-	-	4	1	3,962	3,104
Grand total	34,919	24,839	22,326	24,360	28,076	14,405	5,681	5,289	1,219	1,294	772	399	248	261	93,241	70,847

1/ Data from exporting countries. 2/ If any, in "other." 3/ From Japan.

Table 6.--POULTRY MEAT: Imports into major markets, 1958-1964

Importing country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
West Germany ----	142.3	229.9	305.2	406.2	468.6	379.4	407.4
Switzerland -----	24.2	30.6	36.9	41.2	47.3	49.3	49.0
United Kingdom --	24.3	25.4	22.3	20.7	22.8	15.1	32.4
Austria ---------	7.3	10.8	13.5	16.4	18.8	22.4	24.4
Hong Kong -------	2.1	10.0	9.9	12.9	12.7	13.0	22.8
Japan -----------	1/	0.1	1/	0.2	0.6	7.7	13.1
Greece ----------	0.6	1.1	1.8	2.0	4.6	21.0	14.5
Canada ----------	13.2	9.2	23.6	15.6	8.8	7.9	10.3
Italy -----------	16.0	14.9	10.3	16.7	10.5	9.7	8.8
Total ---------	230.0	332.0	423.5	531.9	594.7	525.5	582.7
Percent change from previous year ----------		+ 44	+ 28	+ 26	+ 12	- 11	+ 11

1/ Less than 50,000 pounds.

Table 7.--WEST GERMANY:[1] Imports of slaughtered poultry, by commodity and country of origin, January-June 1965 compared with the same period in 1964

Item	United States		France		Belgium		Netherlands		Denmark		Poland		Others		Total	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Broilers	13,956	2,552	17,175	9,767	10,322	17,553	49,055	89,391	30,821	8,162	2,470	2,630	3,825	1,626	127,624	131,681
Stewers	8,673	3,715	2,610	6,338	929	2,175	8,402	6,961	4,342	2,443	461	292	256	381	25,673	22,305
Turkeys	689	1,202	-	-	-	-	41	67	-	46	46	366	66	130	842	1,811
Poultry parts [2]	12,374	25,407	-	-	-	-	322	252	80	61	-	153	60	869	12,836	26,742
Other poultry and game [3]	6,162	616	48	70	-	2	2,826	2,534	92	83	819	1,078	826	813	10,773	5,192
Grand total	41,854	33,492	19,833	16,175	11,251	19,726	60,646	99,205	35,335	10,795	3,796	4,519	5,033	3,819	177,748	187,731

[1] Preliminary. [2] Includes mainly turkey and chicken parts and also backs and necks. [3] Includes ducks, geese, guinea hens and all other poultry and game except edible offals.

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